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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FREMONT



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

FREMONT, N. H.

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
AUDITOR, TOWN CLERK, LIBRARIAN

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1910

CONCORD, N. H.
THE RUMFORD PRESS
1910

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

ALDEN F. SANBORN.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY A. COOK.

SELECTMEN.

EUGENE D. SANBORN, JOHN H. ELLIS,
STEPHEN G. SLEEPER.

TREASURER.

WILLIAM H. GIBSON.

AUDITOR.

STEPHEN A. FROST.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JOSEPH P. BASSETT, GEORGE F. WILLEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH B. WILBUR.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

HENRY A. COOK, ALDEN F. SANBORN,
WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JAMES B. MARTIN, ALDEN F. SANBORN,
ERNEST W. LOWE.

SUPERVISORS.

JOSEPH B. SANBORN, GEORGE W. EMERSON,
GEORGE H. FRENCH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HARRISON B. ELLIS, JOSEPH B. SANBORN,
ERNEST W. LOWE, M. D.

LIBRARIAN.

CORA B. FROST.

DOG OFFICER.

PETER GAGNON.

CONSTABLE.

GEORGE W. BALL.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

VALUATION.

Polls, 160,	\$16,000.00
Land and buildings,	212,581.00
Horses, 118,	9,875.00
Mules, 3,	450.00
Oxen, 6,	375.00
Cows, 125,	3,655.00
Neat stock, 40,	775.00
Sheep, 38,	152.00
Automobiles, 2,	800.00
Stock in trade,	34,100.00
Mills, machinery, etc.,	13,950.00
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	\$292,713.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$888.00
County tax,	766.52
Highways and bridges,	1,200.00
Town charges,	300.00
Memorial day,	50.00
Schools by law,	832.50
By vote of district (extra),	300.00
Books and supplies,	100.00
Public library,	33.30
Universalist fund,	60.00
Care cemeteries,	40.00
Band concerts,	100.00
Overlay,	14.85
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	\$4,685.17

Rate of taxation, \$1.60 on \$100.

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous,	\$509.92
Highways,	1,537.57
Breaking roads,	69.55
Schools,	1,524.43
Sanborn Seminary,	294.98
Town officers,	284.25
Board of health,	15.00
County poor,	77.70
Public library,	36.38
Removing moths' nests,	220.74
Care cemeteries,	33.65
Discounts,	93.02
Abatements,	13.15
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	\$4,710.34

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer for the payment of the following bills :

MISCELLANEOUS.

1909.

Mar.	9.	Paid Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	\$28.80
April	21.	E. C. Eastman, order and receipt books and col- lector's book,	7.08
May	29.	Samuel J. Willey, memo- rial fund,	50.00
June	28.	Northeast Metal Cul- vert Co., three cul- verts,	33.60
July	26.	Henry A. Cook, Univer- salist fund,	60.00
Sept.	27.	Stephen A. Frost, pre- mium on insurance of schoolhouses and library,	39.00
		Spaulding & Frost Co., boards for auto signs,	1.90
	29.	Samuel B. Gibson, paint- ing hearse,	37.00
Oct.	6.	John Templeton, printing auto signs,	2.16
	20.	Sylvia Sanborn, land damage,	25.00
		Henry Robinson, land damage,	5.00
Nov.	10.	Northeast Metal Cul- vert Co., two culverts,	23.80

Nov. 20.	Paid D. Frank Fellows, showing bounds,	\$2.00
Dec. 4.	Fremont Band, money appropriated for band concerts,	100.00
6.	Daniel C. Hooke, guide-board post and setting,	1.00
	Daniel C. Hooke, land damage,	10.00
20.	E. D. Sanborn, postage on and writing moth notices,	4.50
29.	A. O. Fuller, council,	3.00
1910.		
Jan. 31.	A. W. Mitchell, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1.00
Feb. 15.	Henry A. Cook, recording births, deaths and marriages,	5.10
	Joseph B. Wilbur, expenses to Boston on account of N. E. Brick Co.,	3.00
	Joseph B. Wilbur, tax bills,	1.00
	Stephen G. Sleeper, use of horse,	9.00
	John H. Ellis, use of horse,	7.95
	George H. Floyd, care of town house,	3.00
	George W. Ball, eight trips with hearse,	16.00
	George W. Ball, repairs on hearse,	5.65
	E. D. Sanborn, use of horse,	11.50

Feb. 15. Paid E. D. Sanborn, use of telephone and expenses,	\$7.38	
E. W. Lowe, M. D., returning births and deaths,	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$509.92

HIGHWAYS.

Amount appropriated by town,		\$1,200.00
Required under section 3 of chapter 35, Laws 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improve- ments,		435.00
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Amount for agents,		
Paid George F. Willey, agent,	\$382.50	
George F. Willey, overwork,	17.75	
	<hr/>	\$400.25
Paid Joseph P. Bassett, agent,	\$382.50	
Joseph P. Bassett, overwork,	31.70	
	<hr/>	\$414.20

STATE HIGHWAY.

Permanent improvement fund :		
Town contribution,	\$435.00	
State contribution,	261.00	
	<hr/>	\$696.00
Unexpended balance from last year,		27.44
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Total joint fund,		\$723.44
Town disbursement,		\$723.12
State disbursement,		31.00
Paid by state to town, \$240.29.		
Paid Joseph P. Bassett, in charge of work,		\$723.12
Amount expended on highways,		\$1,537.57

BREAKING ROADS.

1910.

Feb. 15.	Paid George F. Willey, agent,	\$55.55	
	Joseph P. Bassett, agent,	14.00	
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			\$69.55

SCHOOLS.

1909.

Dec. 6.	Paid William H. Gibson, treasurer:		
	Board of Education, money by		
	law,	\$832.50	
	By vote of district (extra),	300.00	
	Dog license money, due April 1,		
	1909,	109.20	
	Literary fund, 1908,	81.27	
	State fund, 1908,	101.46	

1910.

Feb. 15.	Books and supplies,	100.00	
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			\$1,524.43

SANBORN SEMINARY.

1909.

Mar. 27.	Paid Z. Willis Kemp, principal, books and supplies,	\$9.48	
June 7.	Books and supplies,	15.50	
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			\$24.98
June 1.	Amos C. Chase, treasurer, ten tuitions at \$5,	\$50.00	
Nov. 10.	Eleven tuitions at \$10,	110.00	
1910.			
Jan. 31.	Eleven tuitions at \$10,	110.00	
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			270.00
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			\$294.98

TOWN OFFICERS.

1910.

Jan. 12.	Paid James B. Martin, super- intendent of schools,	\$25.00	
Feb. 15.	Paid Henry A. Cook, town clerk,	15.00	
	Lena E. True, school clerk,	2.00	
	Peter Gagnon, dog officer,	10.00	
	Samuel J. Willey, truant officer,	12.50	
	George W. Emerson, su- pervisor,	5.00	
	George H. French, super- visor,	5.00	
	Joseph B. Sanborn, super- visor,	5.00	
	Alden F. Sanborn, mod- erator, March, 1909,	3.00	
	Alden F. Sanborn, school board,	10.00	
	Joseph B. Wilbur, col- lector of taxes,	35.00	
	Stephen G. Sleeper, select- man,	15.50	
	John H. Ellis, selectman,	26.75	
	Eugene D. Sanborn, se- lectman,	56.50	
	Cora B. Frost, librarian,	26.00	
	William H. Gibson, town and school treasurer,	25.00	
	George W. Ball, constable and police,	5.00	
	Stephen A. Frost, auditor,	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$284.25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1910.			
Feb. 15.	Paid Joseph B. Sanborn,	\$5.00	
	Ernest W. Lowe, M. D.,	10.00	
			<hr/> \$15.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

County aid furnished to soldiers and their families (See chapter 2, Laws 1909):

1909.			
Aug. 10.	Paid W. R. Morris, groceries,	\$3.00	
Nov. 30.	W. E. Porter, digging grave,	2.00	
Dec. 29.	Rockingham County Farm burial outfit,	15.00	
	C. B. Hill, groceries,	15.50	
	E. D. Sanborn, wood and supplies,	9.65	
	A. F. Sanborn, wood,	1.50	
	E. W. Lowe, M. D., medi- cal attendance,	7.50	
1910.			
Jan. 10.	A. W. Mitchell, M. D., medical attendance,	8.00	
Feb. 15.	A. F. Sanborn, wood,	1.50	
	C. B. Hill, groceries,	7.00	
	E. D. Sanborn, wood and supplies,	3.05	
			<hr/> \$73.70
	Charles F. Burley, four weeks at \$1.00,		4.00
			<hr/> \$77.70

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910.			
Jan. 10.	Paid W. H. Benfield, treasurer, appropriation,	\$33.30	
Feb. 15.	extra,	3.08	
			<hr/> \$36.38

REMOVING BROWN-TAIL MOTH NESTS.

1909.			
Apr. 23.	Paid Stephen G. Sleeper, labor,	\$7.95	
May 5.	Munson-Whitaker Co., la-		
	bor,	123.99	
	Arthur S. Moore, labor,	29.00	
	John H. Ellis, labor,	42.45	
	Ralph Rogers, labor,	10.05	
	George H. French, labor,	3.30	
	Howard French, labor,	4.00	
		<hr/>	\$220.74

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

1909.			
Aug. 10.	Paid Stephen G. Sleeper, labor,	\$13.00	
	Ralph Rogers, labor,	6.40	
	Perley R. Clement, labor,	3.00	
	Charles D. Meader, labor,	2.00	
	Harrison B. Ellis, labor,	2.25	
	John H. Ellis, labor,	5.50	
Nov. 20.	Joseph L. Small, labor,	1.50	
		<hr/>	\$33.65

DISCOUNTS.

Paid Joseph B. Wilbur, collec-	
tor of taxes, 3 per cent.	
discount on taxes paid	
before July 1,	\$93.02

ABATEMENTS.

William H. Mould's collection, 1908 :	
Charles F. Burley, poll,	\$1.41
Frank Maguire, left town,	2.33
Henry E. Smith, paid in Haverhill,	1.41
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	\$5.15

Joseph B. Wilbur's collection, 1909:

Ernest Brown, left town,	\$1.60	
Charles F. Burley, poll,	1.60	
Rock Laconte, left town,	1.60	
Albert Pollard, paid in Raymond,	1.60	
Henry E. Smith, paid in Haverhill,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
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		\$13.15

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
 JOHN H. ELLIS,
 STEPHEN G. SLEEPER,
Selectmen of Fremont.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb. 15, 1909.	Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,051.52
Received from	W. H. Mould, collector,	
	1908,	43.35
	H. A. Cook, town clerk,	
	dog tax,	120.41
	J. B. Wilbur, collector,	
	1909,	4,697.47
	S. A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	324.34
	S. A. Carter, savings' bank tax,	477.81
	S. A. Carter, literary fund,	82.46
	S. A. Carter, state school fund,	142.20
	S. A. Carter, state highway fund,	240.29
	John K. Bates, county treasurer,	67.15
	Sanborn Seminary for books,	22.97
	selectmen, lot in cemetery,	15.00
	H. A. Cook, pool table licenses,	20.00
		<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$7,304.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$4,710.34
state tax,	888.00
county tax,	766.52
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> 6,364.86
Cash in hands of treasurer,	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$940.11

LIABILITIES.

Due district, state school fund,	\$142.20	
literary fund,	82.46	
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		\$715.45

RESOURCES.

Due from county,	15.55
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$731.00

WILLIAM H. GIBSON,

Treasurer.

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

REPORT OF JOSEPH P. BASSETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

1909.		
April 24.	Received of town treasurer,	\$100.00
May 8.	Received of town treasurer,	100.00
June 7.	Received of town treasurer,	100.00
21.	Received of town treasurer	50.00
Aug. 21.	Received of town treasurer,	32.50
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Received of town treasurer,	45.70
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		\$428.20

EXPENDITURES.

Dynamite and powder,	\$7.60
Blacksmith work,	1.80
Railing and posts,	4.55
Gravel,	3.00
Highway labor,	397.25
Breaking roads,	14.00
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	\$428.20

Expenditures in detail:

Paid John Ladd, dynamite and powder,	\$7.60
Peter Gagnen, blacksmith work,	1.80
D. J. Smith, gravel,	3.00
D. J. Smith, posts and railing,	3.75
W. H. Gibson, railings,	.70
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	\$16.25

HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid Fred Sanborn,	\$5.00	
E. D. Sanborn,	44.00	
J. B. Wilbur,	12.00	
A. D. Huckins,	9.00	
Henry Metevier,	4.00	
Nathaniel S. French,	4.00	
Charles Sargent,	42.00	
Frank A. Hall,	20.25	
C. D. Meader,	18.00	
Perley West,	4.50	
Charles West,	1.50	
Walter Clement,	19.50	
S. J. McLane,	7.50	
Frank York,	9.00	
A. F. Sanborn,	3.00	
J. P. Bassett,	194.00	
	<hr/>	\$397.25

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid A. F. Sanborn,	\$3.50	
E. D. Sanborn,	1.00	
J. P. Bassett,	8.00	
G. A. Clement,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$14.00

GEORGE F. WILLEY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$382.50	
for extra,	17.75	
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Total,		\$400.25
Expenditures,		\$400.25

Expenditures in detail:

HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid George W. Burley,	\$44.25	
S. P. Willey,	15.50	
Charles Willey,	7.00	
J. A. Davis,	10.50	
David Marden,	27.00	
L. H. Leavitt,	16.00	
H. B. Ellis,	32.00	
Charles Hezelton,	35.50	
Charles West,	7.50	
J. L. Drowns,	2.00	
P. R. Clement,	45.00	
T. Dube,	3.00	
H. B. Ellis, for gravel,	3.00	
Charles Cluette,	5.25	
John F. Evans,	6.45	
James B. Martin,	2.50	
S. G. Sleeper,	7.50	
W. S. Gowing,	4.50	
John Ellis,	9.00	
Elmer Willey,	13.56	
George F. Willey,	103.24	
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FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George F. Willey,	\$24.75	
L. H. Leavitt,	3.00	
W. S. Gowing,	3.00	
G. W. Burley,	1.50	
David Marden,	3.00	
Elmer Willey,	.50	
H. B. Ellis,	5.50	
J. H. Ellis,	2.00	
Percy Cole,	1.05	
S. G. Sleeper	10.65	
L. Beede,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$55.55

STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

JOSEPH P. BASSETT'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 16.	Received of town treasurer,	\$200.00	
26.	Received of town treasurer,	200.00	
12.	Received of town treasurer,	200.00	
18.	Received of town treasurer,	100.00	
Dec. 29.	Received of town treasurer,	23.12	
		<hr/>	\$723.12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George F. Willey,	\$135.32	
Wesley S. Gowing,	50.75	
Frank York,	46.25	
Charles D. Meader,	44.75	
Sylvester J. McLane,	47.75	
John McIntire,	44.75	
E. D. Sanborn,	105.82	
P. R. Clement,	24.25	
Arthur Bean,	19.00	
Ad. Dudley,	19.00	
J. P. Bassett,	185.48	
	<hr/>	\$723.12

FREMONT, January 1, 1910.

I hereby certify that for the year 1909 I have licensed dogs as follows:

Fifty-one (51) male dogs at \$2.00,	\$102.00
Three (3) female dogs at 5.00,	15.00
Three (3) male dogs 11 mos. at 1.84,	5.52
One (1) male dog 8 mos. at 1.38,	1.38
One (1) male dog 6 mos. at 1.00,	1.00
One (1) female dog 8 mos. at 3.33,	3.33
Two (2) female dogs 5½ mos. at 2.29,	4.58
Total, 62.	<hr/>
	\$132.81
Reserved for fees, 62 at \$0.20 each,	12.40
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Paid to treasurer,	\$120.41

HENRY A. COOK,
Town Clerk.

FREMONT, N. H., Jan. 1, 1910.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

Then personally appeared Henry A. Cook and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true.

Before me, JOSEPH B. SANBORN,
Justice of the Peace.

FREMONT, February 15, 1910.

I hereby certify that for the year 1909 I have (by order of the Selectmen) licensed two (2) pool tables at \$10 each, \$20.
Paid same to treasurer.

HENRY A. COOK,
Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	\$0.49	
Received of town treasurer, library fund,	33.30	
for work on books,	3.08	
librarian, fines,	3.96	
librarian, for books loaned out of		
town,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Baker & Taylor, 52 vols.,	\$30.87	
Sargent Brothers, printing,	3.00	
express charges,	1.75	
Cora B. Fröst, work on books,	3.75	
Cora B. Frost, miscellaneous,	1.11	
for wood and delivering,	1.00	
shoveling snow paths,	.75	
repairing steps, and postage,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$42.83

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,

Trustee and Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

	Vols.
Whole number of books in library,	1,536
New books added during the year by the town,	54
Presented by Mrs. Alice L. Philbrick,	6
Presented by Mrs. H. B. Fowler and Mrs. M. P. Bailey,	2
Old books renewed,	8

Whole number of cards issued,		\$521
Issued during the year,		23
Circulation during the year,		1,785
Received for fines	\$3.96	
from Mrs. A. French for use of books,	1.00	
from Mrs. R. Hook for use of books,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.96
Paid same to treasurer.		
To covering and listing books,	\$2.00	
repairing old books,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$3.75
Received same of treasurer.		

CORA B. FROST,
Librarian.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, highway agents, town clerk, library trustees and board of education, and am satisfied that they are correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

S. A. FROST,
Auditor.

For the year ending February 15, 1910.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L.S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk.
2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, auditor, one or more highway agents and one library trustee.
3. To choose all other necessary officers.
4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes: To defray town charges for repairs of highways and bridges, and for Memorial Day.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries in town.
6. (By petition of fifteen legal voters.) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be expended by the selectmen for band concerts the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway leading from Fremont Village to Raymond, lying south of the new piece of state highway, beginning at the easterly junction and running to the westerly junction of the said new state highway, being that portion for which the new state highway is designed to be a substitute.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
JOHN H. ELLIS,
STEPHEN G. SLEEPER,
Selectmen of Fremont.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
JOHN H. ELLIS,
STEPHEN G. SLEEPER,
Selectmen of Fremont.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Fremont:

The statistics for the school year ending July 15, 1909, are of general interest and may be studied with profit by every citizen.

Whole number of different pupils registered,	125
(a) Boys,	63
(b) Girls,	62
Number under five years of age,	2
Number between five and eight,	50
Number between eight and fourteen,	73
Average attendance in all schools,	101
Average absence,	11
Average membership,	112
Per cent. of attendance,	.9017+
Number visits by members of school board,	43
Number visits by superintendent of schools,	35
Number visits by citizens and others,	172

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term.—Arlene Marcott, Bernice Metevier, Etta Porter, George A. Bassett, Raymond Bassett.

Second Term.—George A. Bassett, Raymond Bassett, Clarence Clement, Bernice Metevier, Earl Marcott, Frank Marcott, Curtice Sanborn, Arlene Marcott.

Third Term.—George Bassett, Arthur B. Brown, Earl Marcott, Frank Marcott.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, DISTRICT No. 2.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

First Term.—Fred C. Beede, Bert S. Cook, Freeman Emerson, Harland Whitcomb, Bernice Ball, Lula M. Ball, Gladys M. Corson, Helen A. Drowns, Mildred A. Emerson, Dorothy True, Elizabeth C. Whitcomb.

Second Term.—Bert S. Cook, Arthur Robinson, Harland Whitcomb, Lula M. Ball, Elvira Benfield, Carrie Carson, Dorothy True, Elizabeth Whitcomb.

Third Term.—Bernice Ball, Lula M. Ball, Elvira Benfield, Carrie Corson, Helen Drowns, Minnie Marcott, Arthur Gagnon, Arthur Robinson, Harland Whitcomb.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, DISTRICT No. 2.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First Term.—Harold G. Ball, Donald C. Beede, Nelson W. Beede, Stanley E. Bishop, Leaman P. Copp, Simeon F. Gardner, Helen Shillinglaw, Francis A. Benfield, Norine M. Clement, Clarina M. Dube, Hazel B. Fuller, Daisy P. Hall, Clara B. Robinson, Clara St. John, Marion E. Towle.

Second Term.—Harold G. Ball, Donald C. Beede, Nelson W. Beede, Leaman P. Copp, Kenneth Rowe, George F. Gardner, Harry G. Marcott, Walter R. Shillinglaw, Norine M. Clement, Clarina M. Dube, Laura M. Dube, Daisy P. Hall, Clara B. Robinson, Helen B. Shillinglaw, Marion E. Towle.

Third Term.—Harold G. Ball, Donald C. Beede, Nelson W. Beede, Leaman P. Copp, George F. Gardner, Harry G. Marcott, Albin C. Marcott, John S. Shillinglaw, Walter R. Shillinglaw, Norine M. Clement, Clara M. Dube, Laura M. Dube, Daisy P. Hall, Clara B. Robinson, Helen B. Shillinglaw, Marion E. Towle.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term.—Cora Trickey.

Second Term.—Louisa M. Willey, Beatrice Lyford, Sidney J. Lyford.

Third Term.—Sidney J. Lyford.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term.—Goldie A. Smart, Jesse A. Burleigh.

Second Term.—Edith L. Knight, Mabel K. Knight, Cora J. West, Harold R. Copp, Willie M. Howard.

Third Term.—Mabel K. Knight, Harold R. Copp, Willie M. Howard.

DETAILED STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks.	Pupils.	Average attendance.	Not absent.	Visitors.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Wages per month.
District No. 1.																
Spring..	Mertie F. Whiteher...	13	20	18	4	16	20	20	17	18	10	10	11	9	10	\$32
Fall.....	Mertie F. Whiteher...	11	24	17+	8	11	24	24	18	18	11	10	11	9	11	34
Winter..	Mertie F. Whiteher...	6	19	14+	7	18	19	19	16	15	10	9	8	9	8	34
District No. 2.—Int.																
Spring..	Grace A. Whitcomb..	13	21	19+	9	14	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	36
Fall.....	Grace A. Whitcomb..	11	24	23+	12	10	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	34
Winter..	Grace A. Whitcomb..	6	27	26+	8	11	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	34
District No. 2.—Prim.																
Spring..	Pauline B. Ellis.....	13	28	27+	16	30	28	28	28	28	15	..	8	36
Fall.....	Pauline B. Ellis.....	11	29	26+	15	12	29	29	29	29	15	..	9	34
Winter..	Pauline B. Ellis.....	6	25	23+	16	22	25	25	25	25	15	..	10	34
District No. 3.																
Spring..	Ella P. Brown.....	13	24	19+	1	21	24	24	24	25	23	16	9	5	10	32
Fall....	Ella P. Brown.....	11	23	18+	8	2	23	23	23	25	21	15	10	5	10	34
Winter..	Ella P. Brown.....	5	24	11+	1	4	24	24	24	25	20	16	10	5	10	34
District No. 4.																
Spring..	Sarah J. Webster.....	13	13	10	2	13	13	13	13	13	8	7	7	4	4	30
Fall.....	Sarah J. Webster.....	11	13	12	4	20	13	12	11	11	8	7	7	4	4	30
Winter..	Sarah J. Webster.....	6	12	10	3	7	12	12	12	12	7	6	6	4	4	30

Our schools have been running smoothly the last year, and in a fairly satisfactory manner. The most of our teachers have been with us a number of years, and are worthy of praise. We aim to retain the services of experienced teachers. We feel proud of our school children, many of them are bright scholars and the visiting parents and friends cannot help being rarely entertained by being with them often. It also helps

the teachers and scholars so much to have an interest shown in their work. Time flies, and the children of today in a short time will be taking our places.

The parents should impress upon the children the rapid flight of their school days, and the importance of a good education. An encouraging feature during the school year just closed is the visits of parents and friends in our schools. Visits have been made to the number of two hundred and forty-eight (248) as against one hundred and seventy-two (172) last year, and one hundred and forty-five (145) the year before.

Another pleasing feature is the lessening of marks of tardiness: two years ago four hundred and fifty-eight (458) marks were against the scholars for tardiness, this year one hundred and thirty-nine (139) and forty of the latter were unavoidable; may the good work go on, and the year be not far distant when not a mark for tardiness will be found on the registers. We may understand, by a moment's reflection, that in order to make the most out of the time that is given us for school work, we must be in our places every day attending to our studies.

Many here in our town see clearly the importance of this idea, and act upon it, while others are indifferent or careless, and for this thing and that the child is taken away from his work in the school room, and finds at the close of the month, that he has lost four or five days; this is not the best way, for it hinders the progress of the child.

The teachers are interested in having the scholars in the school every day, and many efforts are being put forth by them to secure this end, but they have their seasons of discouragement.

A company of workmen were engaged in tunnelling a mountain; they worked day after day and week after week; at length they became very much discouraged and had half a mind to give up in despair, when one day they were greatly surprised to hear a pick on the other side, and presently light was shining through. When the teachers can feel that the parents are working on the other side, and are indeed at work, the attendance of the scholars will be secured.

The existing organization of public education in New Hampshire is the result of a long evolutionary progress reaching back to 1647, the date of the legal establishment of our school system. It has been adapted at this point and at that to existing needs as public interest in education has waxed and waned. It contains some adaptations to existing needs which no longer exist, and new adaptations to existing needs are slowly being made, both through legislative process and through changes in the work of the school room. Twenty-five years ago, the parent must furnish children with their whole outfit of text books. It appears in the reports of that period the inability to secure uniformity of text books was very great. Children would bring to school the texts which older brothers, fathers, and perhaps grandfathers had used, each with a different book, and the teacher was expected to manage somehow to organize classes. Today, every school child in the land, rich or poor, is provided with uniform text books at public expense.

In the earlier days schools were kept very largely through a part of the year by college students, usually men of force and character. They were succeeded first by women scarcely inferior to themselves in ability and forcefulness, but afterwards by an increasing generation of girls, in some instances, without education, training or maturity, and more often than not without ability, with whom keeping school was and still is a waiting station on the road to matrimony.

Until 1901, the attendance and labor laws were inadequate and laxly enforced. Upon the passage of the present child labor law one town at least was obliged to erect a new building to accommodate children who had previously been employed in mills without let or hindrance. At the present time no child under twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing, mercantile, mechanical or other employment during the time when public schools are in session in the district in which he lives or resides without presenting a statement of his age from his parents or guardian, sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or if no superintendent exists, before some persons authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed. Any person as owner or superintendent of above named manufacturing, mercantile or mechanical establishments violating the provisions of the law shall be fined \$50 for each offence for the use of the district. Also persons or parents having the custody and control of a child under the age of sixteen years or of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years who can not read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which the public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child is excused by the school board because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session.

Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section of the law shall be fined \$10 for the first offence, and \$20 for every subsequent offence, for the use of the district.

The government of schools includes essentially all those matters committed by law to the chosen representatives of the people, the school boards. The legitimate function of such government is to secure the accomplishment of the will of the people, to see to it that the kind of education sought by the people is secured, to ordain measures concerning the general expenditures of the school money, to prescribe rules and regulations concerning the conduct of schools, to decide matters involving the school rights of individual children or parents.

The law confers upon school boards very extensive powers, such responsibility for the use of their powers as there is, is mainly limited to the possibility of removal at the next school meeting. This is not a weighty consideration, for it does not necessarily involve livelihood, career, honor, or anything else which men hold especially dear.

The school board is expected to perform many duties, and since practically all school board members have to earn their own living and are consequently busy about their own private affairs, such duties do not get done.

The net result is the most characteristic condition of our unsupervised areas, namely neglect.

At the session of the General Court of New Hampshire in 1899 an important law was placed upon the statute books, giving two or more towns, when duly authorized by their respective districts, to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of public schools therein, who shall perform in each town the duties prescribed by law and by the regulations of the school boards, giving thereto his entire time. An expert superintendent of schools must hold a permanent certificate of the state superintendent. A politician may become a superintendent of schools, but he has got to be qualified first. The state says whomever it helps to pay as superintendent of schools must at least show evidence of preparation and training for the work. So in view of what the state requires, no person in town is qualified to become an expert superintendent of schools.

A few of the duties of a superintendent may be enumerated as follows:

In company with the truant officer he should make a thorough canvass of the whole town and see that all children are in school.

He will visit all the schools, not once or twice a term, but every week or two, and sometimes oftener. He will bring into effective use the program of studies for the common schools of New Hampshire. He will build up the teaching force by instructing teachers in the best methods in the general science of teaching.

He stands behind the teacher in cases of discipline. He reports officially to the school board from time to time, and advises them of the success or failure, merit or demerit of each teacher. He will distribute the various supplies they need.

He will assist the board in the examination of teachers and the teachers in the examination of pupils.

He will assist the board in making up the statistical reports to the state superintendent of public schools.

Finally, his duties may be summed up in this, that his whole time, energy, interest are given to systematize the work of the schools over which he presides.

Should an article be inserted in the school warrant relating to school supervision, I would urge the citizens to consider this matter thoughtfully before voting against it.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. MARTIN.

DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

ILLUSTRATING EFFECT OF SUPERVISION ON AMOUNT RECEIVED UNDER NEW EQUALIZATION LAW.

The State Aid Law of 1909 apportions money to the towns on the basis of average attendance and qualified teachers. The law puts a premium on better schools. District superintendents secure better schools, better teachers,—therefore the districts receive more money back from the state. In many cases the present year the superintendent has saved the district its portion of his salary through the larger amount of school money which he has secured for it from the state by looking right after the schools.

Here are typical school districts showing amount received *under attendance and qualified teacher clauses alone.*

School districts.	Amount received.	District's half of supt's salary.
Amherst,	\$349.50	\$180.00
Alton,	286.57	300.00
Antrim,	459.20	205.00
Ashland, special,	483.45	225.00
Bath,	183.38	250.00
Campton,	388.60	250.00
Columbia,	236.50	225.00
Fitzwilliam,	357.40	172.50
Northumberland,	641.76	350.00
Rumney,	221.90	200.00
Troy,	355.00	172.50
Wakefield,	387.28	300.00

AWARD FOR APPROVED TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. Each district entitled will receive \$2 for every week taught, during the year of school ending July 15th next

preceding the December distribution, by a graduate of a New Hampshire Normal School, or by a person who is a graduate of an institution of equivalent grade.

SECT. 3. Each district entitled will receive \$2 per week for every school week taught, during the school year ending July 15th next preceding the December distribution, by a person holding a permanent state teacher's certificate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Received from Walter H. Lyford,	\$42.80	
town treasurer, money required		
by law,	832.50	
extra voted by district,	300.00	
literary fund,	81.27	
state school fund,	101.46	
dog tax,	109.20	
for supplies,	100.00	
tuition scholars out of town,	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,571.98
Paid orders from school board,		1,403.09
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer,		\$168.89

WILLIAM H. GIBSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Pauline B. Ellis for teaching,	\$261.50
Grace A. Whitcomb, teaching,	261.50
Mertie F. Whitcher, teaching,	248.50
Ella P. Brown, teaching,	240.00
Sarah J. Webster, teaching,	225.00
American Book Co., for books,	52.45
Ginn & Co., books,	19.40

Paid D. C. Heath, books,	\$5.50	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	18.59	
American Express Co., express,	3.75	
cleaning school rooms,	3.00	
writing check lists,	1.50	
A. F. Sanborn, fuel, labor and sup- plies,	34.05	
W. H. Lyford, fuel, labor and sup- plies,	8.50	
Spaulding Frost Co., plank,	1.55	
H. A. Cook, supplies,	2.05	
stationery, postage and telephone,	3.25	
R. E. Lane,	.48	
E. W. Lowe,	12.00	
E. C. Eastman,	.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,403.09

JAMES B. MARTIN,
ALDEN F. SANBORN
ERNEST W. LOWE,

School Board.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for school books and school supplies.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under provisions of chapter 77 of Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.

Given under our hands at said Fremont this nineteenth day of February, 1910.

JAMES B. MARTIN,
ALDEN F. SANBORN,
ERNEST W. LOWE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JAMES B. MARTIN,
ALDEN F. SANBORN,
ERNEST W. LOWE,

School Board.

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 10	Charles W. J.	M	1	L	Wm. J. Philbrick	Carmon F. Frost	Kingston	Townsend, Mass.
10	Austin W.	"	2	"	George H. Cook	Catherine Woolley	Fremont	Groton, Mass.
19	Richard A.	"	3	"	Peter Boucher	Alex'drine LeClair	Canada	Washing'n, D. C.
Mar. 8	Joseph E.	"	8	"	Napoleon Currier	Josephine Reviland	Canada	Canada.
28	Lloyd E.	"	1	"	Harold L. Jones	Bernice E. Wells	Boston, Mass.	Farnham, Can.
29		"	6	"	Frank St. John	Esther Currier	Manchester	Manchester.
Apr. 12	Doris Rachel	F	1	"	C. Burton French	Ethel M. Stevenson	Kingston	Brentwood.
22	Sylvia Abbie	F	1	"	Wm. E. Moore	Flor'e A. Fairbanks	Sandown	Haverhill, Mass.
June 20	Angie G.	"	4	"	James A. Davis	Mary S. Rowell		
July 17		"	7	"	William Sweet	Fanny Livright	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia.
Aug. 9	Lloyd Austin	M	3	"	Clifton H. Beede	Addie Haley	Fremont	Ogunquit, Me.
13	Elizabeth T.	F	2	"	Winif'd H. Burleigh	Teresa H. Flavin	Brentwood	Hoboken, N. J.
17	Amedie Ernest	M	1	"	John Beaulieu	Mary Le Frennette	Canada	Canada.
22	Leslie Clement	"	3	"	Eli J. Marcotte	Annie Clement	Canada	Fremont.
Sept. 15	Bernard M.	"	2	"	Frank B. Palmer	Bessie M. Winslow	South Hampton	South Hampton.
18	Elizabeth	F	7	"	Harry E. Bishop	Annie I. Newhall	Epping	Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 4	Marton Louise	"	4	"	Joseph P. Bassett	Eva M. Kimball	Fremont	Danville.
11	Herbert Oscar	M	7	"	Fred D. Holmes	Florence E. West	Londonderry	Epping.
15	Agnes Mabel	F	7	"	Albert N. Brown	Mary A. Clough	Haverhill, Mass.	Brentwood.
30	Ernest Emmett	M	3	"	George J. LeClair	Bertha E. Sargent	Ashb'am, Mass.	Sandown.
Nov. 9	Walter H., Jr.	"	5	"	Walter H. Lyford	Estella A. Ford	Fremont	Stoneham, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Apr. 17	Fremont	Theodore B. Purington	49	W	Epping	Joshua Purington	W	Rev. George A. Bennett, Fremont.
		Nellie G. Means	45	"	Millbridge, Me.	David Sawyer	"	
June 2	Epping	Elmer G. Willey	19	"	Fremont	George F. Willey	1st	Rev. C. W. Fisher, Epping.
		Eva G. Kerr	21	"	Lowell, Mass.	William G. Kerr	"	
May 8	Medford, Mass.	Ernest Wilton Smith	19	"	Fremont	Charles H. Smith	"	Rev. George M. Butler, Medford, Mass.
		Pauline Hazel Stevens	18	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Elijah T. Stevens	"	
Sept. 4	Raymond	Alphonso Kelley	21	"	Fremont	Fred Kelley	"	Rev. Albert H. Thompson, Raymond.
		Caroline K. Porter	17	"	Fremont	Willard E. Porter	"	

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 5	William Donald	55			Lee	M	W	M	William Donald	Isabel Cram
Mar. 15	Thomas R. Tuttle	75	7	20	Sandown	"	"	W	John Tuttle	Martha Rollins
June 26	John W. French	62	4	27	Raymond	"	"	M	Jonathan J. French	Hannah George
Aug. 4	Julia E. Fuller	46	7	19	Fremont	F	"	"	S. Gilman Healey	Melissa Pace
Sept. 19	Elizabeth Bishop			1	Fremont	"	"	S	Harry E. Bishop	Annie I. Newhall
Oct. 24	George D. Foss	69	3	29	Fremont	M	"	M	Simeon Foss	Ruth Dearborn
Nov. 1	Charles A. Porter	63	1	24	Epping	"	"	"	John A. Porter	Sarah A. Miles
" 9	Augustus A. Hills Grove	48	5		Pittsfield	"	"	"	Albert Hills Grove	Myrtie Willey
" 17	Harold Burton Willey	2	1	3	Fremont	"	"	S		Polly Currier
Dec. 12	Perley C. Robinson.	79	9	16	Fremont	"	"	W.	Perley Robinson	

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk.

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